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Re: Lee et al. U.S. patent application serial No. 09/104,063

Title: *Nucleic Acids Encoding PF4A Receptor*

Our Ref.: P0706P2C2D2

Enclosed is a Petition to Withdraw Abandonment Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.181.

Respectfully,

Craig G. Svoboda, Esq.  
Patent Counsel

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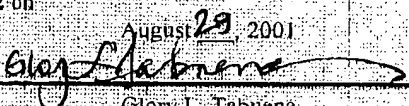
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of  Lee <i>et al.</i>  Serial No.: 09/104,063  Filed: June 24, 1998  For: <b>NUCLEIC ACID ENCODING PF4A RECEPTOR</b>	Group Art Unit: 1646  Examiner: J. Ulm  Confirmation No.: 3819  <b>CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION</b> I hereby certify that this correspondence is being sent via facsimile addressed to: Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks, Washington, DC 20231 at facsimile No. 703- 308-4242 on August 29, 2001  Glory L. Tabucna
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**PETITION TO WITHDRAW ABANDONMENT  
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.181**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

The undersigned agent for Applicants is in receipt of a Notice of Abandonment (copy attached), mailed August 2, 2001 for the above-referenced application. The Notice of Abandonment indicates that this application became abandoned due to Applicants' failure to respond to the Final Office Action mailed December 22, 2000.

The Office is respectfully requested to withdraw the holding of abandonment, for the reason that Applicants indeed filed a timely response. In support, Applicants respectfully submit the following:

1. A copy of the postcard indicating receipt of the response on April 30, 2001 and entry on May 10, 2001.
2. A copy of the Notice of Appeal filed on April 23, 2001
3. A copy of the petition and fee for one-month extension of time filed April 23, 2001. In that April 22, 2001 fell on a Sunday, the Petition and Notice of Appeal is considered timely filed on April 23, 2001.

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Based on the above, the holding of abandonment by the PTO is clearly in error, and Applicants respectfully request that it be withdrawn.

As this matter appears to have arisen without fault on the part of Applicants, no fees are believed due. However, in the event that additional fees are due in connection with the filing of these documents, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 07-0630.

Respectfully submitted,

GENENTECH, INC.

Date: August 29<sup>th</sup>, 2001

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In re Application of: James Lee et al.  
Serial No.: 09/104,063  
Filed On: 24 June 1998  
Mailed On: 23 April 2001

Docket No.: P0706P2C2D2  
By: Richard B. Love  
Reg. No.: 34,659



The following has been received in the U.S. Patent Office on the date stamped:

☒ Notice of Appeal  
☒ Petition to Extend to Time  
☒ Fees: \$ 420.00

